

RCE/IFW

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Applicant : Tapsak, et al.  
 App. No : 10/695,636  
 Filed : October 28, 2003  
 For : SILICONE COMPOSITION FOR  
 BIOCOMPATIBLE MEMBRANE  
 Examiner : Margaret G. Moore  
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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 21, 2006.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
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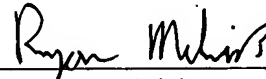
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4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,  
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